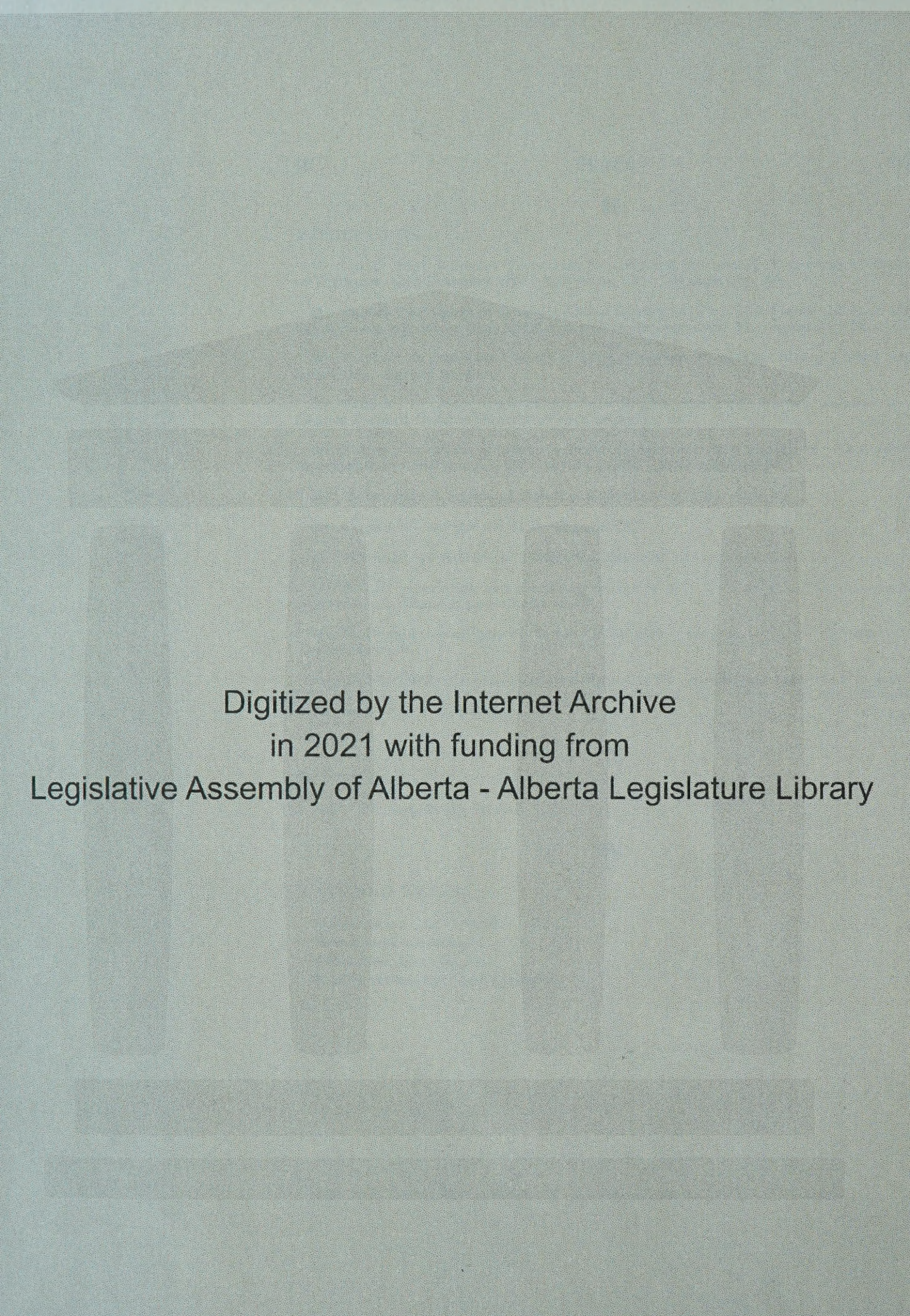


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A. E. FORGET,

Lieutenant Governor.

CANADA,
North-West Territories.

PROCLAMATION.

F. W. G. HAULTAIN,
Attorney General.

} BY virtue of the power and authority
in me vested, and by and with the
advice and consent of the Executive Council
of the *North-West Territories*, I have thought fit to summon
the Legislative Assembly of the said *Territories* to meet for the
DESPATCH OF BUSINESS at *Regina* in the said *Territories*, on
Thursday the Second day of May, A.D. 1901, of which all persons
concerned are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said *Territories* at
Regina this Fourteenth day of March in the Year of
Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one and in the
first year of His Majesty's Reign.

By Command,

GEORGE H. V. BULYEA,

Territorial Secretary.

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THIRD SESSION---FOURTH LEGISLATURE

THURSDAY, 2ND MAY, 1901.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

This being the First Day of the Third Session of the Fourth Legislative Assembly of the *North-West Territories*, for the Despatch of Business, pursuant to a proclamation of His Honour *Amedee Emmanuel Forget*, Lieutenant Governor of the said *Territories*, dated the 14th day of March, 1901, and the House having met, His Honour entered the House and having taken His seat upon the Throne was pleased to open the Session with the following Speech—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—

In welcoming you to the Third Session of the Fourth Legislative Assembly, I rejoice to record the present era of prosperity throughout these *Territories* and the favourable prospects to be noted everywhere for the future welfare of our people.

Since our last meeting the civilised world has joined in mourning the death of our late Sovereign, Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen *Victoria*, under whose long, wise, and beneficent rule the British Empire has made unprecedented advancement. Nowhere has her noble example in all the relations of life been more sincerely admired or her death more deeply regretted than in the *North-West Territories*.

You will, I am sure, desire to express in fitting terms at the earliest opportunity the grief of those whom you represent at the death of the Great Queen, their deep sympathy, with the Royal Family in its great affliction and their devoted loyalty to our new Sovereign King *Edward VII*.

In common with the rest of *Canada* you must be gratified at the splendid service done on behalf of the Empire by our fellow citizens in *South Africa*. That some of those who volunteered their services have lost their lives must be a cause of the deepest sorrow and I am sure that you will join me in expressing the greatest sympathy for the relatives and friends of those who have fallen, as well as the heartiest welcome to those who have returned.

The memorial which, at your last session, you addressed to the Governor General in Council respecting the constitutional and financial position of the *Territories* was duly forwarded by me to His Excellency, and I will have such correspondence as bears upon the subject laid before you.

Representations have been made to the Dominion Government respecting the necessity existing for further provision being made to meet the present inadequacy of the revenue. Parliament has not, as yet, given any indication as to its intentions in the matter and I am, therefore, unable to inform you of the reception given to the requests of my Government, the nature of which you will be made conversant with in due course.

In addressing you on the occasion of your last meeting I referred to "the great disproportion existing between the means at command and the ever growing necessities of the rapidly increasing population of the *Territories*." As those necessities have still continued to grow with our population, and there is no substantial increase to the revenue apparently to be looked for, I feel it my duty to call your attention to the absolute impossibility of supplying the ordinary services of the *Territories* with the means at your command.

During the past few months, small pox, which has been epidemic in the States of the American Union immediately to the south of us and also in a number of the Provinces of the Dominion, made its appearance at several points in the *Territories*. Measures were taken to prevent the spread of the disease and I am happy to be able to inform you that it is being rapidly stamped out.

The great losses to crops annually caused by hail storms, and the hitherto unsatisfactory systems of hail insurance conducted as a private enterprise, have led my Government to consider the subject; and a measure will be submitted to you by which it is hoped an effective and economical system of insurance against losses by hail, administered by the Government, will be offered to those wishing to take advantage of it.

You will be asked to consider a Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to Joint Stock Companies, by which a more simple and inexpensive process of formation will be provided and a more complete and comprehensive system regulating companies and co-operative enterprises introduced.

Legislation will also be introduced having in view the simplification of the law relating to the establishment and conduct of rural school districts and the method of assessment therein.

The desirability of the readjustment of the basis upon which the Legislative Grants in aid of schools are at present made will be generally recognised, and propositions relating to this subject will be submitted to you during the Session.

Your attention will be directed to a Bill enlarging the scope of the Public Works Department by providing means whereby roads at present impassable may be improved by a system of drainage works, as well as

simplifying and cheapening the manner of dealing with the vexed question of roadways.

Measures will be submitted for your consideration amending the law respecting Steam Boilers, Liquor Licences, the Administration of Civil Justice, Villages and Local Improvement

A statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the past year will be laid before you.

Estimates for the current year have been prepared with a due regard to the rapid growth and increased necessities of the *Territories*.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly—

To these and all other measures which may be brought before you I would ask your earnest consideration, in full confidence that under the Divine guidance your labours will have beneficial results and advance the prosperity of the country.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that, during the recess, he had received the resignations of the representatives of the electoral districts of *Grenfell*, *West Calgary* and *Moose Jaw*; and that he had issued his several warrants to the Clerk of the Executive Council for the issue of new writs of election for the said electoral districts.

Mr. Speaker further informed the House that the Clerk of the Assembly had received the following communications from the Clerk of the Executive Council:

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL,

Regina, Tuesday, April 2, 1901.

SIR,—I have the honour to acquaint you with the fact that, under the provisions of The Territories Elections Ordinance in that behalf, a Writ of Election was issued by me on the First day of March, 1901, for the election of a Member to represent the Electoral District of *Grenfell* in the Legislative Assembly of the *Territories*, in the room of *Richard Stewart Lake*, Esquire, who had resigned.

Under the provisions of Section 89 of the said Ordinance the Returning Officer duly forwarded to me a Certificate of his declaration of the election of *Richard Stewart Lake*, Esquire, to represent the said Electoral District, which Certificate is now lodged of record in my office.

Your obedient servant,

JOHN A. REID,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,
Regina, Assa.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL,

Regina, Monday, April 1, 1901.

SIR,—I have the honour to acquaint you with the fact that, under the provisions of The Territories Elections Ordinance in that behalf, a Writ of Election was issued by me on the First day of March, 1901, for the election of a Member to represent the Electoral District of *West Calgary* in the Legislative Assembly of the *Territories*, in the room of *Richard Bedford Bennett*, Esquire, who had resigned.

Under the provisions of Section 89 of the said Ordinance the Re-

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turning Officer duly forwarded to me a Certificate of his declaration of the election of *Richard Bedford Bennett*, Esquire, to represent the said Electoral District, which Certificate is now lodged of record in my office.

Your obedient servant,

JOHN A. REID,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,
Regina, Assa.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL,

Regina, Saturday, April 6, 1901.

SIR,—I have the honour to acquaint you with the fact that, under the provisions of The Territories Elections Ordinance in that behalf, a Writ of Election was issued by me on the First day of March, 1901, for the election of a Member to represent the Electoral District of *Moose Jaw* in the Legislative Assembly of the *Territories*, in the room of *James Hamilton Ross*, Esquire, who had resigned.

Under the provisions of Section 89 of the said Ordinance the Returning Officer duly forwarded to me a Certificate of his declaration of the election of *Arthur Hitchcock*, Esquire, to represent the said Electoral District, which Certificate is now lodged of record in my office.

Your obedient servant

JOHN A. REID,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,
Regina, Assa.

Mr. Speaker further notified the House that the Clerk of the Assembly had received the following notification from the Clerk of the Executive Council:

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL,

Regina, Friday, March 15, 1901.

Under the provisions of Section 119 of The Territories Elections Ordinance this is to give notice that, in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the First of March, 1901, addressed to *Howard Douglas*, Esquire, appointed Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Banff* for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of *Banff* in the Legislative Assembly of the *Territories* in the room of *Arthur Lewis Sifton*, Esquire, who had accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, *Arthur Lewis Sifton*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears from the Certificate of the Returning Officer, dated the Twelfth day of March, 1901, which is now lodged of record in my office.

JOHN A. REID,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,
Regina, Assa.

Arthur Lewis Sifton, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Banff*, having previously taken the oath, took his seat in the House, being introduced by Messieurs *Haultain* and *Bulyea*.

Richard Stewart Lake, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Grenfell*, having previously taken the oath, took his seat in the House, being introduced by Messieurs *Bulyea* and *Gillis*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill for expediting the decision of constitutional and other legal questions.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that in order to prevent mistakes he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the Table.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Bulyea*,

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to this House be taken into consideration on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Bulyea*,

Ordered, That Select Standing Committees of the House for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes: 1, Standing Orders and Library; 2, Public Accounts; 3, Printing; 4, Agriculture; 5, Municipal Law; 6, Law Amendments; 7, Education; which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them and shall report from time to time their operations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Bulyea*,

Ordered, That a Special Committee consisting of Messieurs *Elliott*, *McDonald*, *Shera*, *McIntyre*, *DeVeber* and the Mover and Seconder, be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed a list of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House.

Mr. *Bulyea*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table: Copy of correspondence relating to Memorial respecting the Constitutional and Financial position of the *Territories*. (*Sessional Papers No. 1.*)

Mr. *Bulyea*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table: Copy of correspondence relating to the Parliamentary Appropriation for the fiscal year 1901-1902. (*Sessional Papers No. 2.*)

And then the House adjourned at 3:45 o'clock p.m.

FRIDAY, 3RD MAY, 1901.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was presented—

By Mr. *Gillis*,—Of the Town of *Whitewood* praying for legislation concerning a certain Bylaw of the Town of *Whitewood*.

Mr. *Haultain*, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, reported that they had prepared lists of Members accordingly, and the same were read as follows—

1. STANDING ORDERS AND LIBRARY.—Messieurs *Gillis*, *Simpson*, *Lake*, *Haultain*, *Smith*, *Meyers* and *McDiarmid*.

2. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Messieurs *Elliott*, *Patrick*, *Gillis*, *Connell*, *Brown*, *McDonald*, *McLeod*, *McKay*, *Greeley*, *Haultain*, *McCauley*, *Bennett*, *Cross*, *Prince* and *Sifton*.

3. PRINTING.—Messieurs *Meyers*, *McDiarmid*, *Wallace*, *DeVeber*, *Haultain*, *Greeley*, *McIntyre*, *Smith*, *Bulyea*, *Hawkes*, *Villeneuve* and *Rosenroll*.

4. AGRICULTURE.—Messieurs *McCauley*, *Fisher*, *Prince*, *Cross*, *McDiarmid*, *Lake*, *Wallace*, *Greeley*, *McIntyre*, *McKay*, *McLeod*, *McDonald*, *Bulyea*, *Simpson*, *Hawkes*, *Connell*, *Shera*, *Rosenroll* and *Elliott*.

5. MUNICIPAL LAW.—Messieurs *Elliott*, *Brown*, *Gillis*, *Cross*, *Bennett*, *McCauley*, *DeVeber*, *Smith*, *McLeod*, *McDonald*, *Bulyea*, *Hawkes*, *Shera*, *Patrick* and *Sifton*.

6. LAW AMENDMENTS.—Messieurs *Brown*, *Fisher*, *Bennett*, *Meyers*, *McIntyre*, *Connell*, *Villeneuve* and *Sifton*.

7. EDUCATION.—Messieurs *McDonald*, *Fisher*, *Lake*, *Prince*, *Wallace*, *DeVeber*, *Haultain*, *McKay*, *Simpson*, *Villeneuve*, *Shera*, *Rosenroll*, *Elliott* and *Patrick*.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *Haultain*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table: The Report of the Department of Public Works for the year 1900.

(*Sessional Papers No. 3.*)

And then the House adjourned at 3:15 o'clock p.m.

MONDAY, 6TH MAY, 1901.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Speaker informed the House that the Clerk of the Assembly had received the following communication from the Clerk of the Executive Council:

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL,

Regina, Saturday, May 4, 1901.

This is to give notice, in pursuance of Section 119 of The Territories Elections Ordinance, that, in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the First day of March, 1901, addressed to *Laurence John Clarke*, of *Calgary*, Esquire, appointed Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *West Calgary* for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of *West Calgary* in the Legislative Assembly of the *Territories* in the room of *Richard Bedford Bennett*, Esquire, who had resigned, *Richard Bedford Bennett*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly; as appears from the Certificate of the Sheriff of the judicial district in which the said Electoral District of *West Calgary* is situated, that all proceedings in any way affecting the election are concluded, provided for by Section 118 of the aforesaid Ordinance and dated the First day of May, 1901, which is now lodged of record in my office.

JOHN A. REID,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,
Regina, Assa.

The following Petitions were presented—

By Mr. *Simpson*,—Of *George W. Green* and 41 others, praying for the Incorporation of the Town of *Red Deer*.

By Mr. *Smith*,—Of *John A. Beeren* and 36 others, praying that beaver be protected for a further term of years.

By Mr. *McIntyre*,—Of *Abraham Friesen* and 207 others, praying that they be authorised to have the German language taught in public schools.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the Town of *White-wood*, and recommend that the Petition be received.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Richard Bedford Bennett, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *West Calgary*, having previously taken the oath, took his seat, being introduced by Messieurs *McDonald* and *Villeneuve*.

Mr. *Haultain*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table the Public Accounts for the financial year ended December 31, 1900.

(Sessional Papers No. 4.)

Mr. *Haultain*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table the Statement of Special Warrants, and of cheques issued upon the opinion of the Attorney-General, with copies of correspondence thereon during the year 1900.

(Sessional Papers No. 5.)

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting foreign companies.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting water, gas, electric and telephone companies.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to remove certain doubts as to the effect of Chapter 17 of the Ordinances of 1899, intituled "An Ordinance to amend Chapter 73 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled An Ordinance Respecting Local Improvements.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting steam boilers.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting local improvement districts.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Department of Public Works.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into consideration the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session,

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Speech into consideration.

Moved by Mr. *Lake*, seconded by Mr. *Rosenroll*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to offer the respectful thanks of this House to His Honour for the gracious Speech he has been pleased to make to this House, namely—

To His Honour *Amedee Emmanuel Forget*, Lieutenant Governor of the *North-West Territories*.

May it please Your Honour—

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the *North-West Territories* in Session assembled, humbly thank

Your Honour for your gracious Speech in which you welcomed us upon the occasion of the opening of the Third Session of the Fourth Legislative Assembly of the *Territories*, and rejoice with Your Honour to record the present era of prosperity throughout these *Territories* and the favourable prospects to be noted everywhere for the future welfare of our people.

Since our last meeting we have joined with the civilised world in mourning the death of our late Sovereign, Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen *Victoria*, under whose long, wise and beneficent rule the British Empire has made unprecedented advancement. We agree with Your Honour that nowhere has her noble example in all the relations of life been more sincerely admired or her death more deeply regretted than in the *North-West Territories*.

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We are grateful with Your Honour, in common with the rest of *Canada*, at the splendid service done on behalf of the Empire by our fellow-citizens in *South Africa*. That some of those who volunteered their services have lost their lives is a cause of the deepest sorrow and we join Your Honour in expressing the greatest sympathy for the relatives and friends of those who have fallen as well as the heartiest welcome to those who have returned.

We are pleased to learn that the Memorial which, at our last Session, we addressed to the Governor General in Council respecting the constitutional and financial position of the *Territories* was duly forwarded by Your Honour to His Excellency, and we thank Your Honour for having had such correspondence as bears upon the subject laid before us.

We have noted that representations have been made to the Dominion Government respecting the necessity existing for further provision being made to meet the present inadequacy of the revenue, and we regret to learn from Your Honour that Parliament has not, as yet, given any indication as to its intentions in the matter so that Your Honour is unable, therefore, to inform us of the reception given to the requests of Your Honour's Government.

We recall that in addressing us on the occasion of our last meeting Your Honour referred to "the great disproportion existing between the means at command and the ever growing necessities of the rapidly increasing population of the *Territories*." We agree with Your Honour that those necessities have still continued to grow with our population, and regret to learn that there is no substantial increase to the revenue apparently to be looked for. Our attention having been directed to the absolute impossibility of supplying the ordinary services of the *Territories* with the means at our command, we will give the situation our earnest consideration.

We regret to learn that during the past few months, small-pox, which has been epidemic in the States of the American Union immediately to the south of us and also in a number of the Provinces of the Dominion, made its appearance at several points in the *Territories*. We are glad to be informed that measures were taken to prevent the spread of the disease and that it is being rapidly stamped out.

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hitherto unsatisfactory systems of hail insurance conducted by private enterprise, having led your Government to consider the subject, we assure Your Honour that we will give careful attention to any measure submitted to us by which it is hoped that an effective and economical system of insurance against losses by hail, administered by the Government, may be offered to those wishing to take advantage of it.

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We are pleased to observe that legislation will be introduced having in view the simplification of the law relating to the establishment and conduct of rural school districts and the methods of assessment therein.

We agree with Your Honour that the desirability of the readjustment of the basis upon which the Legislative grants in aid of schools are at present made will be generally recognised, and we are glad to learn that propositions relating to this subject will be submitted to us during the Session.

We are pleased to know that our attention will be directed to a Bill enlarging the scope of the Public Works Department by providing means whereby roads at present impassable may be improved by a system of drainage works, as well as simplifying and cheapening the manner of dealing with the vexed question of roadways.

We assure Your Honour that any measure submitted to us for our consideration amending the law respecting Steam Boilers, Liquor Licences, the Administration of Civil Justice, Villages and Local Improvement will be thoughtfully considered.

We thank Your Honour for informing us that a statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the past year will be laid before us and that estimates for the current year have been prepared with a due regard to the rapid growth and increased necessities of the *Territories*.

Your Honour may be assured that to these and all other measures which may be brought before us we will give our earnest consideration, and we trust that under the Divine guidance our labours will have beneficial results and advance the prosperity of the country.

And the Question being proposed,

And a Debate arising thereupon,

And the Question being again proposed,

It was Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed and presented to His Honour by such Members of this House as are of the Executive Council.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Bulyea*,

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the *Territories*, and the statement of the Special Warrants and of cheques issued upon the opinion of the Attorney General, with copies of correspondence thereon during the year 1900, be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

And then the House adjourned at 4:30 o'clock p.m.

TUESDAY, 7TH MAY, 1901.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was presented—

By Mr. *DeVeber*,—Of *R. F. Reeve* and others praying for the incorporation of The Chinook Club.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following report—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Abraham Friesen* and others praying for authority to teach the German language in the public schools, and recommend that the Petition be received.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *G. W. Greene* and others praying for the incorporation of the town of *Red Deer* and recommend that the Petition be received.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 1) for expediting the decision of constitutional and other legal questions,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 3 o'clock p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH MAY, 1901.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were presented—

By Mr. *Villeneuve*,—Of *Gustave Adolphe Drolet* and others asking to be incorporated as The *Saskatchewan Exploration Company, Limited*.

By Mr. *Elliott*,—Of *A. G. Thompson* and others praying that additional powers be granted the Town of *Wolseley*.

By Mr. *McDonald*,—Of *James Carson* and others praying for the incorporation of The North-Eastern Stock Growers' Association.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the Town of *White-wood* for an Ordinance to authorise the issue of certain debentures, and find that the Petitioners have complied with the Rules in respect to Private Bills and therefore recommend that leave be granted for the introduction of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Ordered, That Mr. *Gillis* have leave to introduce a Bill to authorise the issue of certain debentures by the Town of *Whitewood*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 6) respecting steam boilers,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

Ordered, to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) for expediting the decision of constitutional and other legal questions, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 3:15 o'clock p.m.

THURSDAY, 9TH MAY, 1901.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk of the Assembly had received the following communication from the Clerk of the Executive Council :

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL,

Regina, May 9, 1901.

SIR,—Adverting to my letter of the sixth instant, advising you that the Returning Officer at the recent election held in the Electoral District of *Moose Jaw* had forwarded to me a certificate of his declaration of the election of *Arthur Hitchcock*, Esquire, to represent the said Electoral District, I have now the honour to advise you that I am this day in receipt of a certificate, dated on the Eighth day of May instant, given under the provisions of Section 114 of The Territories Elections Ordinance by the Honourable Mr. Justice *Richardson*, stating that after a recount held by him he had declared that *George Malcolm Annable*, Esquire, had received a majority of the votes cast at the said election, and is elected the Member to represent the said Electoral District of *Moose Jaw* in the Legislative Assembly of the *North-West Territories*.

Your obedient servant,

JOHN A. REID,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,

Regina, Assa.

George Malco'm Annable, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Moose Jaw*, having previously taken the oath, took his seat in the House, being introduced by Messieurs *Gillis* and *McDiarmid*.

The following Petition was presented—

By Mr. *Elliott*,—Of *E. H. Williams* and 133 others, praying for a certain area to be removed from the Municipality of *Indian Head*.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report—

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders begs to report that they have examined the Petition of the Mayor and Council of the Town of *Wolseley* praying for an amendment to the Ordinance incorporating that Town and recommend that the same be received.

The Committee further beg to recommend that all the Rules in respect to Private Bills be suspended and that leave be given for the introduction of the Bill.

The Committee further beg to recommend that in respect to the Petition from the Town of *Whitewood*, Rule No. 60, relating to Private Bills, be suspended.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report—

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders begs to report that they have examined the Petition of *G. A. Drolet* and others praying for the incorporation of The *Saskatchewan* Exploration Company, and recommend that the same be received.

The Committee further beg to report that the Petitioners have complied with the Rules in respect to Private Bills, and recommend that leave be given for the introduction of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. *Gillis*, seconded by Mr. *Elliott*,

Ordered, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing—

- (1) Copy of notice calling for tenders and plan of bridge ;
- (2) Copies of all tenders received ;
- (3) Name of the person to whom the contract was awarded and amount paid him therefor ;
- (4) Copy of Local Inspector's report with reference to said bridge.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 4) respecting water, gas, electric and telephone companies, the said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 8) respecting the Department of Public Works, the said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 6) respecting steam boilers, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Bulyea*,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it stand adjourned until Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 4:45 o'clock p.m.

MONDAY, 13TH MAY, 1901.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were presented—

By Mr. *Smith*,—Of *Allan McQuarrie* and others praying for the inauguration of a system of government hail insurance.

By Mr. *Gillis*,—Of *William Carson* and others praying for the inauguration of a system of government hail insurance.

By Mr. *Patrick*, for the Member for the Electoral District of *Salt-coats*,—Of *A. Becker* and others praying for permission to teach the German language in the public schools.

By Mr. *DeVeber*,—Of *Alexander Campbell* and others praying for the incorporation of the Town of *Cardston*.

By Mr. *Hawkes*,—Of *Daniel Ehman* and others praying for permission to teach the German language in the public schools.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report—

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders begs to report that they have considered the Petition of *E. H. Williams* and others praying for a certain area to be removed from the Municipality of *Indian Head* and recommend that the same be received.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report—

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders begs to report that they have examined the Petition of *John A. Brown* and others praying for an amendment to The Game Ordinance and recommend that the same be received.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report—

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders begs to report that they have examined the Petition of *R. F. Reeve* and others praying for

the incorporation of The Chinook Club, and recommend that the same be received.

The Committee further beg to report that the Petitioners have complied with the Rules in respect to Private Bills, and recommend that leave be given for the introduction of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report—

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders begs to report that they have examined the Petition of *James Carson* and others praying for the incorporation of The North-Eastern Assiniboia Stock Growers' Association, and recommend that the same be received.

The Committee further beg to report that the Petitioners have complied with the Rules in respect to notice of application for Private Bills. The Committee further beg to recommend in the case of the said application the suspension of Rule No. 60.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. *Elliott*, seconded by Mr. *Meyers*,

Ordered, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing—

(1) What agricultural societies in the *North-West Territories* held shows during the year 1900 and failed to contribute \$350 for show purposes;

(2) What is the approximate distance of each such society from the place where another agricultural show was held; the number of members in each; and the total amount contributed by each for show purposes.

On Motion of Mr. *McDonald*, seconded by Mr. *Bennett*,

Ordered, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing—

List of all public works and expenditures incurred by the Government in roads, bridges and dams between October 15 and December 31, 1900. Showing dates when instructions were issued, when each piece of work started, and when finished; also the cost of each undertaking.

On motion of Mr. *McDonald*, seconded by Mr. *Bennett*,

Ordered, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing—

(1) List of all additions to the staff of the Government employees with salaries, from June 1, 1900, to May 1, 1901;

(2) Transfers from one department to another, during that time;

(3) Any increase in salaries of any employee, during that time.

Ordered, That Mr. *Smith* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 85 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance for the Protection of Game."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sifton* have leave to introduce a Bill to further

amend Chapter 74 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Irrigation Districts."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend the law relating to the devolution of estates.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Elliott* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend No. 43 of the Ordinances of 1898, being "An Ordinance to incorporate the Town of *Wolseley*."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend The Exemption Ordinance

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to further amend An Ordinance respecting clerks and deputy clerks.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to further amend The Legal Profession Ordinance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Villeneuve* have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate The *Saskatchewan* Exploration Company, Limited.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Patrick* have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate The North-Eastern Stock Growers' Association.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. *McLeod* seconded by Mr. *Bennett*,

Ordered, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing—

(1) The names of all companies, institutions and corporations doing

business in the *Territories*, licensed under the provisions of The Foreign Companies Ordinance since the passing of said Ordinance ;

(2) The date of issue of licence to each of the said companies, institutions or corporations ;

(3) Whether said companies, institutions or corporations are complying with the provisions of The Foreign Companies Ordinance, or not ;

(4) The names of those companies, institutions or corporations, if any, which are not complying with the provisions of the said Ordinance ;

(5) The particulars in which said companies, institutions or corporations, if any, are not complying with the said Ordinance ;

(6) Copies of all statements filed with the Territorial Secretary by The Canada Mutual Loan and Investment Company, pursuant to subsection 4 of Section 2 of The Foreign Companies Ordinance.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 5) to remove certain doubts as to the effect of Chapter 17 of the Ordinances of 1899 intituled "An Ordinance to amend Chapter 73 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled An Ordinance respecting Local Improvement,"

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 9) to authorise the issue of certain debentures by the Town of *Whitewood*,

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 3) respecting foreign companies,

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 4) respecting water, gas, electric and telephone companies, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Sifton*,

Ordered, That the name of *G. M. Annable*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Moose Jaw*, be added to the list of Members appointed to serve on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Agriculture.

And then the House adjourned at 5:10 o'clock p.m.

TUESDAY, 14TH MAY, 1901.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Ordered, That Mr. *DeVeber* have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate The Chinook Club of the Town of *Lethbridge*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 5) to remove certain doubts as to the effect of Chapter 17 of the Ordinances of 1899 intituled "An Ordinance to amend Chapter 73 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled An Ordinance respecting Local Improvement," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Elliott* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) respecting foreign companies, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Elliott* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 8) respecting the Department of Public Works, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Elliott* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

And the House then adjourned at 5:30 o'clock p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH MAY, 1901.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were presented—

By Mr. *Cross*,—Of *J. S. Mackie* and others praying for certain amendments to Ordinance No. 33 of 1893, intituled "An Ordinance to Incorporate the City of *Calgary*."

By Mr. *DeVeber*,—Of *J. Bennetto* and others praying to be incorporated under the name of The Royal Canadian Trust and Guarantee Corporation.

By Mr. Cross,—Of *J. S. Mackie* and others praying that the City of *Calgary* be given authority to use the waters of *Bow* or *Elbow* Rivers for electric purposes.

Ordered, That Mr. *Patrick* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend The Marriage Ordinance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend The Interpretation Ordinance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. *Patrick*, seconded by Mr. *Prince*,

Ordered, That Rule 41 be suspended in so far as to dispense with the printing of the Bill to incorporate The North-Eastern Stock Growers' Association, prior to its second reading.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 19) to incorporate The North-Eastern Stock Growers' Association, The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 8) respecting the Department of Public Works, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Elliott* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 5:30 o'clock p.m.

THURSDAY, 16TH MAY, 1901.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was presented—

By Mr. *Elliott*,—Of *A. E. Smith* and 925 others praying for a plebiscite and total prohibition of the liquor traffic if carried by a three-fifths vote.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report—

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders begs to report that they have considered the Petitions of *William Carson* and others, and of

Allan McQuarrie and others, praying for a government hail insurance system; and also the Petitions of *Daniel Ekman* and others, and of *E. Becker* and others, praying for permission to teach the German language in the public schools. The Committee recommend that the said Petitions be received.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report—

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders begs to report that they have considered the Petition of *J. Bennetto* and others, of *Lethbridge*, praying for the incorporation of The Royal Canadian Trust and Guarantee Corporation, and recommend that the same be received.

The Committee further beg to report that the Petitioners have complied with all the Rules with regard to application for Private Bills except in the matter of advertising, which was only partially done. The Committee recommend that Rule No. 59 in respect to the said Petition be suspended and that leave be given for the introduction of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report—

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders begs to report that they have considered the Petition of *W. M. Wolsey* and others of the Village of *Cardston* praying for its incorporation into a Town Municipality, and recommend that the same be received.

The Committee further begs to report that the Petitioners have complied with all the Rules with regard to notice of application for Private Bills. The Committee recommend that Rule No. 60 regarding the payment of fee be suspended and that leave be given for the introduction of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report—

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders begs to report that they have considered the Petition of *G. W. Greene* and others of the Village of *Red Deer* praying for its incorporation into a Town Municipality, and recommend that the said Petition be received.

The Committee further begs to recommend that the Rules relating to Private Bills be suspended and that leave be given for the introduction of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report—

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders begs to report that they have considered the Petition of *J. S. Mackie* and others of *Calgary*, praying that the City be given authority to use certain water powers and for certain amendments to the Ordinance incorporating the City, and recommend that the same be received.

The Committee further beg to report that the Petitioners have complied with all the Rules with regard to notice of application for Private

Bills. The Committee recommend that Rule No. 60 regarding the payment of the fee be suspended and that leave be given for the introduction of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

On motion of Mr *McDiarmid*, seconded by Mr. *Shera*,

Ordered, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing—

(1) The amount of the specific grant of \$92,000 to repair public works destroyed by flood which was expended for the purpose for which it was given ;

(2) The amount expended in each of the electoral districts.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cross* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 33 of 1893 and Ordinance No. 39 of 1900 and to confirm the purchase of the waterworks system and provide for the issue of debentures for local improvements for the year 1900.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cross* have leave to introduce a Bill to authorise the City of *Calgary* to use the waters and falls of the *Bow* River at or near *Kananaskis* or the waters and falls of the *Elbow* River for electric purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Simpson* have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the Town of *Red Deer*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Gillis*, seconded by Mr. *Elliott*,

Ordered, That the Order of the House referring a Bill to authorise the issue of certain debentures by the Town of *Whitewood* to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, be rescinded, and that the Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day at the foot of the paper.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 10) to amend Chapter 85 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance for the Protection of Game,"

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 12) to amend the law relating to the devolution of estates,

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 13) to amend The Exemptions Ordinance,

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 14) to further amend "An Ordinance respecting Clerks and Deputy Clerks,"

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 15) to further amend The Legal Profession Ordinance,

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 22) to amend Chapter 1 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Form and Interpretation of Ordinances,"

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) for expediting the decision of constitutional and other legal questions, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 1) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 6) respecting steam boilers, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 9) to authorise the issue of certain debentures by the Town of *Whitewood*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 4:30 o'clock p.m.

FRIDAY, 17TH MAY, 1901.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend "An Ordinance respecting Public Printing."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *DeVeber* have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the Town of *Cardston*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *DeVeber* have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate The Royal Canadian Trust and Guarantee Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Mr. *Bulyea*, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table the following papers—

Return to an Order of the House dated 9th May, 1901, for a Return showing—

- (1) Copy of notice calling for tenders and plan of the *Parkin* Bridge ;
- (2) Copies of all tenders received ;
- (3) Name of the person to whom the contract was awarded and amount paid him therefor ;
- (4) Copy of local inspector's report with reference to said bridge.

(*Sessional Papers No. 6.*)

Mr. *Haultain* laid on the Table—

Report under the provisions of Section 59 of The Liquor Licence Ordinance from the Attorney General to the Legislative Assembly, containing the number and description of licences issued during licence year 1899-1900, giving names of applicants to whom licences were not granted, and any other particulars required to be entered in the register of licences and a list of prosecutions for infraction of the said Ordinance for same period.

(*Sessional Papers No. 7.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 1) for expediting the decision of constitutional and other legal questions,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance for Expediting the Decision of Constitutional and other Legal Questions.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 7) respecting local improvement districts,

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 19) to incorporate The North-Eastern Stock Growers' Association, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 10) to amend Chapter 85 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance for the Protection of Game," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 12) to amend the law relating to the devolution of estates, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 13) to amend The Exemptions Ordinance, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 14) to further amend "An Ordinance respecting Clerks and Deputy Clerks," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 15) to further amend The Legal Profession Ordinance, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 22) to amend Chapter 1 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Form and Interpretation of Ordinances," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 22) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 5) to remove certain doubts as to the effect of Chapter 17 of the Ordinances of 1899 intituled "An Ordinance to amend Chapter 73 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled An Ordinance respecting Local Improvement," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 9) to authorise the issue of certain debentures by the Town of *Whitewood*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 9) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5 o'clock p.m.

MONDAY, 20TH MAY, 1901.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

✓ Moved by Mr. *McDonald*, seconded by Mr. *McDiarmid*,

That in the opinion of this House, no terms should be accepted for the erection of the *Territories* into a province or provinces entailing the annexation of any portion thereof to the Province of *Manitoba*.

And the Question being proposed,

Mr. *Haultain* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Bulyea*,

That all the words after "That" to the end of the question be struck out in order to add the following words instead thereof:

"This House is strongly opposed to any further extension of the Western Boundary of the Province of *Manitoba*, and in the opinion of the House any such extension would be opposed to the wishes and detrimental to the interest not only of any portion of the *Territories* more directly affected thereby but of the *Territories* as a whole.

And the question being put on the Amendment, the House divided, and the names being called for, were taken down as follows—

~~YEAS~~—Messieurs *Nays* McDIARMID,
McLEOD,
McKAY,
HAWKES,
VILLENEUVE,
BENNETT,
McDONALD.—7

~~NAYS~~—Messieurs *Yeas* HAULTAIN,
SIFTON,
BULYEA,
DEVEMBER,
BROWN,
FISHER,
McINTYRE,
ANNABLE,
MEYERS,
ELLIOTT,
CROSS,
GREELEY,
ROSENROLL,
LAKE,
SMITH,
PATRICK,
PRINCE,
CONNELL,
McCAULEY,
SIMPSON,
WALLACE,
GILLIS,
SHERA.—23

So it passed in the Affirmative.

And the question as amended being proposed, it was passed in the Affirmative. ✓

On motion of Mr. *McKay*, seconded by Mr. *McLeod*,

Ordered, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing—

- (1) The number of cases where public works were undertaken on the authority of any person other than an official of the Department of Public Works, and paid for by the Government during the last two years ;
- (2) The cost of each public work so authorised.

Ordered, That Mr. *Patrick* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting animals running at large and estray animals.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend The Judicature Ordinance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 22) to amend Chapter 1 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898 intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Form and Interpretation of Ordinances,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 1 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled, "An Ordinance respecting the Form and Interpretation of Ordinances."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 9) to authorise the issue of certain debentures by the Town of *Whitewood*,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to authorise the issue of Certain Debentures by the Town of *Whitewood*.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 26) respecting public printing,

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 17) to incorporate The *Saskatchewan* Exploration Company,

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 21) to amend The Marriage Ordinance,

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 11) to further amend Chapter 74 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Irrigation Districts,"

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Select Committee on Law Amendments.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 16) to amend Chapter 43 of the Ordinances of 1898, being an Ordinance to incorporate the Town of *Wolseley*,

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 19) to incorporate The North-Eastern

Stock Growers' Association, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 19) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 12) to amend the law relating to the devolution of estates, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Bulyea*,

Ordered, That hereafter during the Session, if the business of the day is not finished at half past five o'clock, the Speaker shall leave the Chair until eight o'clock.

And then the House adjourned at 5:25 o'clock p.m.

TUESDAY, 21ST MAY, 1901.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Speaker informed the House that the Clerk of the Assembly had received the following communication from the Clerk of the Executive Council :

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL,
Regina, Monday, May 20, 1901.

This is to give notice in pursuance of Section 119 of The Territories Elections Ordinance, that, in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the First day of March, 1901 addressed to *Benjamin Fletcher*, of *Moose Jaw*, Esquire, appointed Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Moose Jaw* for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of *Moose Jaw* in the Legislative Assembly of the *Territories* in the room of *James Hamilton Ross*, Esquire, who had resigned, *George Malcolm Annable*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears from the Certificate of the Sheriff of the Judicial District of *Western Assiniboia* (in which the said Electoral District of *Moose Jaw* is situated) that all proceedings in any way affecting the election are concluded, provided for by Section 118 of the aforesaid Ordinance and dated the Ninth day of May, 1901, which is now lodged of record in my office.

JOHN A. REID,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,
Regina, Assa.

Ordered, That Mr. *Connell* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 60 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Threshers' Leins" as amended by Chapter 11 of the Ordinances 1899.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 7) respecting local improvement districts, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Wednesday, May 29th, 1901.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 13) to amend The Exemptions Ordinance, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 13) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend The Exemptions Ordinance.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 14) to further amend "An Ordinance respecting Clerks and Deputy Clerks," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 14) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 15) to further amend The Legal Profession Ordinance, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 15) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 5) to remove certain doubts as to the effect of Chapter 17 of the Ordinances of 1899 intituled "An Ordinance to amend Chapter 73 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled An Ordinance respecting Local Improvement," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 5) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to Remove Certain Doubts as to the Effect of Chapter 17 of the Ordinances of 1899 intituled "An Ordinance to amend Chapter 73 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled An Ordinance respecting Local Improvement."

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 26) respecting public printing, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 26) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 16) to amend Chapter 43 of the Ordinances of 1898, being an Ordinance to incorporate the Town of *Wolseley*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 16) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 17) to incorporate The *Saskatchewan* Exploration Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5 o'clock p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 22ND MAY, 1901.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was presented—

By Mr. *McDonald*,—Of *J. J. Schuster* and others praying that they may be allowed to teach the German language in the public schools.

On motion of Mr. *Villeneuve*, seconded by Mr. *Bennett*,

Ordered, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing—

- (1) The names and residences of all medical practitioners drawing a salary or allowance from the Government in connection with the quarantine for small pox in Northern *Alberta*;
- (2) Rate of salary or allowance paid to each;
- (3) Copies of all correspondence and telegrams between the Govern-

ment or any member thereof and any medical practitioners in connection with the establishment of said quarantine.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bulyea* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend and consolidate as amended An Ordinance to regulate Public Aid to Hospitals.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 14) to further amend Chapter 22 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Clerks and Deputy Clerks,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to further amend Chapter 22 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Clerks and Deputy Clerks."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No 15) to amend Chapter 51 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled, "An Ordinance respecting the Legal Profession and the Law Society of the *Territories*,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 51 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Legal Profession and the Law Society of the *Territories*."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 26) to amend Chapter 11 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Public Printing,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 11 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Public Printing."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 16) to amend Chapter 43 of the Ordinances of 1898, intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate the Town of *Wolseley*,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 43 of the Ordinances of 1898 intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate the Town of *Wolseley*."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 23) to incorporate the Town of *Red Deer*,

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) respecting foreign companies, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* report-

ed that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 20) to incorporate The Chinook Club of the Town of *Lethbridge*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 20) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

4 O'CLOCK P.M.

His Honour *Amedee Emmanuel Forget*, the Lieutenant Governor of the *North-West Territories*, being seated on the Throne,

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles of the Bills to be assented to as follows—

An Ordinance for expediting the decision of constitutional and other legal questions.

An Ordinance to remove certain doubts as to the effect of Chapter 17 of the Ordinances of 1899, intituled "An Ordinance to amend Chapter 73 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled An Ordinance respecting local improvements."

An Ordinance to authorise the Town of *Whitewood* to issue certain debentures.

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 27 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance exempting certain property from seizure and sale under execution."

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 22 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting clerks and deputy clerks."

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 51 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the legal profession and the law society of the *Territories*."

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 43 of the Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate the Town of *Wolsley*."

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 1 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the form and interpretation of Ordinances."

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 11 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting public printing."

The assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words—

"His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 17) to incorporate The *Saskatchewan* Exploration Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Bulyea*,
Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it shall stand adjourned until Tuesday next.

And then the House adjourned at 4:45 o'clock p.m.

TUESDAY, 28TH MAY, 1901.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Mr. *Brown*, seconded by Mr. *Annable*,
Ordered, That an Order of this House do issue for a return showing—

The number of tests made for water by the Government of the Territories in that portion of the district of North Regina East of Long Lake and North of the Qu'Appelle River; the location of such tests; the depth of each and whether a satisfactory supply of water was obtained.

On motion of Mr. *McDonald*, seconded by Mr. *Villeneuve*,
Ordered, That an Order of this House do issue for a return showing—

The dates of all receipts by the Chief Licence Inspector for the year 1899 and up to 1st June, 1900. Also the dates the said amounts were handed over to the Territorial Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. *McDonald*, seconded by Mr. *Villeneuve*,
Ordered, That an Order of this House do issue for a return showing—

(1) All school districts in the North-West Territories that were not inspected in 1899 and 1900;

(2) The reason, if any, why such districts were not inspected;

(3) The number of days each of the said districts was open during the year in which no inspection was made.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to further amend The Liquor Licence Ordinance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting schools.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting assessment and taxation in school districts.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Ordinance respecting Villages,"

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 24) to amend Ordinance 33 of 1893 and Ordinance 39 of 1900 and to confirm the purchase of the waterworks system and provide for the issue of debentures for local improvement for the year 1900,

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 6) respecting steam boilers, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Brown* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 6) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 8) respecting the Department of Public Works, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Brown* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 17) to incorporate The *Saskatchewan* Exploration Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Brown* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 23) to incorporate the Town of *Red Deer*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Brown* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 21) to amend The Marriage Ordinance, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr.

Brown reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH MAY, 1901.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Mr. *McDonald*, seconded by Mr. *Bennett*,

Ordered, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing—

All correspondence between *Joseph Hollis* of *Kutawa* and the Commissioner of Public Works or any official of the Department, respecting local improvement districts between 1st May, 1900, and 1st May, 1901.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 19) to incorporate The North-Eastern Stock Growers' Association,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to incorporate The North-Eastern Stock Growers' Association.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 6) respecting steam boilers,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting Steam Boilers.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 31) to amend Chapter 60 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Threshers' Liens" as amended by Chapter 11 of the Ordinances of 1899,

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 25) to authorise the City of *Calgary* to use the waters and falls of the *Bow* River at or near *Kananaskis* or the waters and falls of the *Elbow* River for electric purposes,

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 30) to amend Chapter 21 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Administration of Civil Justice,

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

Mr. *Bulyea*, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table—
Return to an Order of this House, dated May 13th, 1901, for a Return showing—

(1) The names of all companies, institutions and corporations doing business in the *Territories*, licensed under the provisions of The Foreign Companies Ordinance, since passing said Ordinance ;

(2) The date of issue of licence to each of the said companies, institutions or corporations ;

(3) Whether said companies, institutions or corporations are complying with the provisions of The Foreign Companies Ordinance or not ;

(4) The names of those companies, institutions or corporations, if any, which are not complying with the provisions of the said Ordinance ;

(5) The particulars in which said companies, institutions or corporations, if any, are not complying with the said Ordinance ;

(6) Copies of all statements filed with the Territorial Secretary by The Canada Mutual Loan and Investment Company, pursuant to subsection 4 of Section 2 of The Foreign Companies Ordinance.

(*Sessional Papers No. 8.*)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 12) to amend the law relating to the devolution of estates, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 17) to incorporate The *Saskatchewan* Exploration Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 23) to incorporate the Town of *Red Deer*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 23) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 18) respecting villages, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5:30 o'clock p.m.

THURSDAY, 30TH MAY, 1901.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report—

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders begs to report that they have considered the Petition of *Joseph J. Schuster* and others praying for permission to teach the German language in the public schools; and recommend that the said Petition be received.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *Bulyea*, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table—

Return to an Order of this House, dated May 29th, 1901, for a Return showing all correspondence respecting local improvement districts between *Joseph Hollis* of *Kutawa* and the Commissioner of Public Works, or any official of the Department between 1st May, 1900, and 1st May, 1901.
(*Sessional Papers No. 9.*)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 18) respecting villages, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 24) to further amend Ordinance No. 33 of the Ordinances 1893, intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate the City of *Calgary*," and to confirm the purchase by the said City of *Calgary* of its waterworks system, and provide for the issue of debentures by the said city for local improvements for the year 1900, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 24) be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 23) to incorporate the Town of *Red Deer*,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to incorporate the Town of *Red Deer*.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 2) respecting companies,

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 27) to incorporate the Town of *Cardston*,

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No 7) respecting local improvement districts, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 5:30 o'clock p.m.

FRIDAY, 31ST MAY, 1901.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Ordered, That Mr. *Patrick* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend The Mechanics' Liens Ordinance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Connell* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Ordinance respecting Hire Receipts and Conditional Sales of Goods.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting hail insurance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 31) to amend Chapter 60 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Threshers'

Liens as amended by Chapter 11 of the Ordinances of 1899," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 31) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 25) to authorise the City of *Calgary* to use the waters and falls of the *Bow* River at or near *Kananaskis* or the waters and falls of the *Elbow* River for electric purposes, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 30) to amend Chapter 21 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Administration of Civil Justice," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2) respecting companies, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5:30 o'clock p.m.

MONDAY, 3RD JUNE, 1901.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting official auditors.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 5 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Public Service of the *Territories*."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 31) to amend Chapter 60 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Threshers' Liens as amended by Chapter 11 of the Ordinances of 1899,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 60 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Threshers' Liens as amended by Chapter 11 of the Ordinances of 1899."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 32) to amend and consolidate as amended The Ordinance to regulate Public Aid to Hospitals,

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

Mr. *Bulyea*, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table—

Return to an Order of the House, dated May 22nd, 1901, for a Return showing—

(1) The names and residences of all medical practitioners drawing a salary or allowance from the Government in connection with the quarantine for smallpox in Northern *Alberta* ;

(2) Rate of salary or allowance paid to each ;

(3) Copies of all correspondence and telegrams between the Government or any member thereof and any medical practitioners in connection with the establishment of said quarantine or with the alleged outbreak of smallpox in Northern *Alberta* from 1st December, 1900.

(*Sessional Papers No. 10.*)

Mr. *Bulyea*, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table—

Return to an Order of the House, dated 28th May, 1901, for a Return showing—

(1) All school districts in the *North-West Territories* that were not inspected in 1899 and 1900 ;

(2) The reason, if any, why such districts were not inspected ;

(3) The number of days each of the districts was open during the year in which no inspection was made. (*Sessional Papers No. 11.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 8) respecting the Department of Public Works, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 8) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) respecting foreign companies, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 17) to incorporate The *Saskatchewan* Exploration Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 18) respecting villages, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 25) to authorise the City of *Calgary* to use the waters and falls of the *Bow* River at or near *Kananaskis* or the waters and falls of the *Elbow* River for electric purposes, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 25) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 27) to incorporate the Town of *Cardston*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 27) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 10) to amend Chapter 85 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance for the Protection of Game," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 10) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2) respecting companies, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11:20 o'clock p.m.

TUESDAY, 4TH JUNE, 1901.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. *Connell*, from the Standing Committee on Law Amendments, presented the following Report—

The Standing Committee on Law Amendments, to which was referred Bill No. 11 to amend The Irrigation District Ordinance, begs to report the Bill, and to recommend that the same be referred to the Committee of the Whole House today.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to further amend The Municipal Ordinance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the confirmation of sales of lands for taxes

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 24) to further amend Ordinance No. 33 of The Ordinances of 1893, intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate The City of *Calgary*," and to confirm the purchase by the said City of *Calgary* of its waterworks system, and to provide for the issue of debentures by the said city for local improvements for the year 1900,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to further amend Ordinance No. 33 of The Ordinances of 1893, intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate The City of *Calgary*," and to confirm the purchase by the said City of *Calgary* of its Waterworks System, and to provide for the issue of debentures by the said City for Local Improvements for the year 1900.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 25) to authorise the City of *Calgary* to use the Waters and falls of

the *Bow* river at or near *Kananaskis* or the waters and falls of the *Elbow* river for electric purposes,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to authorise the City of *Calgary* to use the Waters and Falls of the *Bow* river at or near *Kananaskis* or the Waters and Falls of the *Elbow* river for Electric purposes.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 10) to amend Chapter 85 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance for the protection of Game,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 85 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance for the Protection of Game."

Mr. *Bulyea*, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table the following papers—

Return to an Order of this House dated 13th May, 1901, for a Return showing—

(1) What agricultural societies in the *North-West Territories* held shows during the year 1900 and failed to contribute \$350 for show purposes ;

(2) What is the approximate distance of each such society from the place where another agricultural show was held ; the number of members in each ; and the total amount contributed by each for show purposes.

(*Sessional Papers No. 12.*)

Mr. *Bulyea*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table—

Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year 1900.

(*Sessional Papers No. 13.*)

Mr. *Sifton*, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour,

And the Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members standing and being uncovered) and is as follows—

A. E. Forget,

Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the *Territories* for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1901, and for the expenses of legislation, maintenance of public institutions, salaries of the officials of the Government and public service and for the other expenditures of the Government from the first day of January, 1902, until the final passage of the Estimates for the financial year of 1902 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, Regina,

June 4, 1901.

(*Sessional Papers No. 14.*)

On motion of Mr. *Sifton*, seconded by Mr. *Haultain*,

Ordered, That the said Message, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 18) respecting villages, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 18) be read a third time on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 12) to amend the law relating to the devolution of estates, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 12) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 32) to amend and consolidate as amended, The Ordinance to regulate Public Aid to Hospitals, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 11) to further amend Chapter 74 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Irrigation Districts," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 21) to amend The Marriage Ordinance, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 17) to incorporate The *Saskatchewan* Exploration Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Brown* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 7) respecting local improvement districts,

and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 7) be read a third time on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2) respecting companies, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Brown* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11:30 o'clock p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH JUNE, 1901.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 8) respecting the Department of Public Works,

And the Question being proposed that the Bill (No. 8) be now read a third time,

Mr. *Bennett* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McKay*,

That the Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill (No. 8) be discharged, and that the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the Whole House, with an instruction that they have power to add to the said Bill sections providing that in the event of the party entitled to compensation for lands taken for public works being dissatisfied with the decision of the Commissioner of Public Works as to the amount of compensation to be paid therefor, he may, within 15 days after receiving notice of such decision, appeal therefrom to a judge of the supreme court of the *Territories* who shall hear all parties concerned and finally fix and settle the amount of compensation to be paid for the lands taken, and that in the event of the said judge not fixing and settling the amount of compensation to be paid at a larger sum than that offered by the said Commissioner, the party appealing from the decision of the Commissioner shall pay the costs of the Commissioner (to be taxed as between party and party) occasioned by such appeal having been taken, and in the event of a larger sum being fixed and allowed by the said judge as the amount of compensation to be paid for the lands taken, than that offered by the Commissioner, the costs incurred by the party appealing (to be taxed as between party and party) in prosecuting his appeal shall be paid by the Commissioner.

And the question being put on the Amendment, the House divided, and the names, being called for, were taken down as follows—

YEAS—Messieurs SHERA,
MCDIARMID,

McLEOD,
McKAY,
HAWKES,
VILLENEUVE,
BENNETT,
McDONALD,
ANNABLE,
PATRICK,
PRINCE.—11

NAYS—Messieurs HAULTAIN,
SIFTON,
BULYEA,
BROWN,
McINTYRE,
ELLIOTT,
CROSS,
GREELEY,
ROSENROLL,
LAKE,
SMITH,
McCAULEY,
SIMPSON,
WALLACE,
GILLIS.—15

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, that the Bill (No. 8) be now read a third time,

Mr. *McDonald* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Villeneuve*,

That the Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 8) be discharged, and that the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the Whole House, with an instruction that they have power to add to the said Bill sections providing that in the event of the party entitled to compensation for lands taken for public works being dissatisfied with the decision of the Commissioner of Public Works as to the amount of compensation to be paid therefor, he may, within 15 days after receiving notice of such decision, give notice to the Commissioner of submission of the question of the value of the lands so taken to the arbitration of two arbitrators, one to be appointed by the party entitled to compensation, and one by the Commissioner, with power for the two arbitrators to appoint an umpire, and that their decision shall be final, and that the provisions of The Arbitration Ordinance (Chapter 35 of The Consolidated Ordinances of 1898) shall so far as applicable apply thereto.

And the question being put on the Amendment, the House divided; and the names, being called for, were taken down as follows—

YEAS—Messieurs SHERA,
McDIARMID,
McLEOD,
McKAY,
HAWKES,
VILLENEUVE
BENNETT,
McDONALD,

ANNABLE,
PATRICK.—10

NAYS—Messieurs HAULTAIN,
SIFTON,
BULYEA,
BROWN;
MCINTYRE,
ELLIOTT,
CROSS,
GREELEY,
ROSENROLL,
LAKE,
SMITH,
McCAULEY,
SIMPSON,
WALLACE,
GILLIS,
PRINCE,
CONNELL.—17

So it passed in the Negative.

And the main Question being again proposed,

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting Public Works.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 12) to amend the law relating to the devolution of estates,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend the law relating to the Devolution of Estates.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 36) to amend The Mechanics' Lien Ordinance,

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 40) to amend The Consolidated Ordinances 1893, Chapter 5, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Public Service of the *Territories*,"

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 29) respecting animals running at large and estray animals,

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Standing and Select Committee on Agriculture.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill

(No. 28) to incorporate The Royal Canadian Trust and Guarantee Company,

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 33) to further amend The Liquor Licence Ordinance,

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 39) respecting official auditors,

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 42) respecting the confirmation of sales of lands for taxes,

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 17) to incorporate The *Saskatchewan* Exploration Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 17) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2) respecting companies, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

Mr. *Haultain* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bulyea*,

That this House do immediately resolve itself into Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting grants to schools in the *Territories*.

Mr. *Haultain*, a Member of the Executive Council, then acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of this motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

And the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair,

And a Debate arising thereupon,

And the Debate continuing,

And the Question being again proposed,
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee.

After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Bulyea*,

Ordered, That hereafter till the end of the Session the House shall meet every day except Sunday at half past ten a.m., and if the business of the day is not finished at half past twelve, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair until half past two.

And then the House adjourned at 11:30 o'clock p.m.

THURSDAY, 6TH JUNE, 1901.

10:30 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Petitions were presented—

By Mr. *Elliott*,—Of *L. D. Sparling* and 73 others, praying that a certain area be not removed from the Municipality of *Indian Head*.

By Mr. *Elliott*,—Of *Joseph Ewart* and 28 others, praying that a certain area be not removed from the Municipality of *Indian Head*.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 20) to incorporate The Chinook Club of the Town of *Lethbridge*,
 The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to incorporate The Chinook Club of the Town of *Lethbridge*.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 17) to incorporate The *Saskatchewan* Exploration Company,
 The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to incorporate The *Saskatchewan* Exploration Company, Limited.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 40) to amend Chapter 5 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Public Service of the *Territories*," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 40) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 5 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Public Service of the *Territories*."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 32) to amend and consolidate as amended The Ordinance to regulate Public Aid to Hospitals, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 21) to amend The Marriage Ordinance, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

Mr. *Gillis*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report—

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders begs to report that they have considered the Petitions of *L. D. Sparling* and others, and of *Jas. Ewart* and others, praying that a certain area be not removed from the Municipality of *Indian Head* and recommend that the said Petitions be received.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Moved by Mr. *Sifton*, seconded by Mr. *Haultain*,

That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor.

And the Question being proposed, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair,

And a Debate arising thereupon,

And the Debate continuing,

On motion of Mr. *Elliott*, seconded by Mr. *Gillis*,

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 4) respecting water, gas, electric and telephone companies, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Bennett* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Saturday.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 39) respecting official auditors, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Brown* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 42) respecting the confirmation of sales of lands for taxes, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Brown* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 42) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the resolution concerning grants in aid of education, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Brown* reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Brown* reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read as follows—

Resolved, That it is expedient that the Legislative grant in aid of schools in the *Territories* be paid on the following basis on and after the first day of January, 1902,—

In aid of schools organised and conducted under the provisions of The School Ordinance there shall be paid out of any legislative appropriation made for that purpose—

1. To rural districts an amount to be calculated as follows :

(a) To each district containing 6,400 acres or less of assessable land as shown by the last revised assessment roll of the district, \$1.20 per day for each day the school is kept open ; to each district containing less than 6,400 acres as aforesaid one cent more per day for each 160 acres or fractional part thereof less than 6,400 acres ; and to each district containing more than 6,400 acres as aforesaid one cent less per day for each additional 160 acres or fractional part thereof.

(b) To each district whose school is kept open more than 160 days in the year, 40 cents per day additional for each additional day (not exceeding 50).

(c) To each district engaging a teacher who holds a first class professional certificate under the regulations of the Department, 10 cents per day for each day such teacher is actually employed in the school.

(d) To each district whose schools maintain a percentage of attendance as set forth in the following schedule, the sum set opposite thereto for each day school is kept open :

SCHEDULE.

A percentage of from	40 to 50 inclusive	.....	5	cents
"	51 to 60	"	.....	10 "
"	61 to 70	"	.....	15 "
"	71 to 80	"	.....	20 "
"	81 to 100	"	.....	25 "

2. To village and town districts an amount to be calculated as follows—

(a) To each district the sum of 90 cents per day for each day its school is kept open.

(b) To each district engaging a teacher who holds a first class pro-

professional certificate under the regulations of the Department, 10 cents per day for each day such teacher is actually employed in the school.

(c) To each district whose school maintains a percentage of attendance as set forth in the following schedule the sum set opposite thereto for each day school is kept open :

SCHEDULE.

A percentage of from 50 to 60 inclusive.....	5 cents
“ 61 to 70 “	10 “
“ 71 to 80 “	15 “
“ 81 to 90 “	20 “
“ 91 to 100 “	25 “

3. To each district whose school attains a minimum grading on its efficiency in respect to grounds, buildings, equipment, government and progress, a sum not exceeding fifteen cents per day to be paid in proportion to such grading for each day school is kept open ; and such grading shall be based upon the inspector's report or reports as prescribed by the regulations of the Department.

To each town or village district maintaining one or more rooms exclusively for pupils in standards above the fifth the sum of \$75 per term provided the daily average attendance of pupils in such room or rooms for any such term, classified in accordance with the regulations of the Department, is at least twenty-five :

Provided that no grant shall be paid to any district under the provisions of this section unless an average attendance of six is maintained in its school for the term immediately preceding the time when the payment of the grant may due:

Provided further that the grant payable to any rural district under subsection (a) of clause 1 of this section shall not be less than 90 cents per day for each day the school is kept open :

Provided further that any and every amount payable to any district under this section shall not, unless otherwise provided, be payable for more than 210 days in any calendar year :

Provided further that in any district where more than one teacher is employed, each room shall rank as a district under the provisions of clauses 1, 2 and 3 of this section when the average attendance of the whole school shall at least equal twenty pupils to each teacher employed :

Provided further that if the sum of the grants payable to any district under clauses 1 or 2 of this section shall exceed 70 per cent. of the salary actually earned by the teacher or teachers actually employed by the district during the year the amount of the grants payable at the end of the second term of the year shall be reduced so that the total amount of the grant paid shall equal the said 70 per cent :

Provided further that payments may be made in respect of the amounts earned under clause 1 or clause 2 of this section at the end of the school terms ending on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December in each year on receipt of the returns hereinafter provided and on receipt of the treasurer's book and teacher's agreement as provided in The School Ordinance :

Provided further that in case the school of any district is only open during a portion of the year payment may be made to such district in

respect of the amounts earned under clause 1 or clause 2 of this section as soon as the school closes for the year on receipt of the returns, bond and agreement mentioned in the next preceding proviso:

Provided further that when the return of the treasurer of any district as hereinafter provided shows that the district is indebted to any teacher or teachers, the grant payable to such district under clause 1 or clause 2 of this section or such portion of it to the amount of such indebtedness shall be paid proportionately to such teacher or teachers:

Provided further that the grant earned by any district under clause 4 of this section shall be paid to such district at the end of the school year and in case the school of any district is not inspected during the year the district shall be paid for such year such grant as it may be entitled to upon the basis of the grading its school attains on the first inspection in the following year.

4 Any district whose school has been closed on account of the absence of the teacher in attending a teachers' institute or convention held under the regulations of the Department shall be entitled to all grants as if the school had been actually in operation during such period.

5. If in any district the school has been closed by written order of a duly qualified medical practitioner on account of the prevalence within the district of any disease the Lieutenant Governor in Council may, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner, pay grants in respect of such days as the school has been closed but in no case shall such grants be paid for more than thirty teaching days in the calendar year.

6. Upon the recommendation of the Commissioner the Lieutenant Governor in Council may order the payment of a special grant to any school, whether organised according to law or not.

7. The secretary, treasurer and teacher of every district shall at the end of each school term forward to the Commissioner such statements respecting the school and district as are necessary to enable him to apportion the grants to which it may be entitled under the Ordinance and such statements shall be verified by declaration and shall be in form prescribed by the Commissioner.

8. For the purpose of estimating the grant which may be earned by any school on account of the attendance of pupils the average attendance for any calendar month during which the school is kept open shall be calculated by dividing the aggregate days' attendances for such month by the number of days school is kept open during such month; the percentage of attendance for any month school is kept open shall be calculated by dividing the average attendance for such month by the number of pupils in actual attendance during such month; and the percentage of attendance for any term shall be calculated by dividing the sum of the monthly percentages of attendance by the number of such monthly percentages of attendance.

9. The board of every district receiving a grant under clause 3 of section 1 shall expend one half of the amount of such grant received in each and every year on the purchase of books for a school library and such books shall be selected from a list authorised and furnished by the Department.

10. In all cases where two or more districts have entered into an agreement as provided in section of The School Ordinance there shall be paid at the end of each school term from and out of any moneys appropriated by the Legislative Assembly for school purposes:

(1) To every district providing the means of conveyance for children from one district to another, the sum of 60 cents per diem for each day upon which such conveyance is provided in accordance with the regulations of the Department ;

(2) To every district agreeing as aforesaid to educate the children of one or more districts, the sum of 4 cents per diem for each pupil in average daily attendance who has been conveyed to and from or educated in the school house in such district in accordance with the regulations of the Department :

Provided that the total number of days in each year for which such grants may become payable shall not exceed 210 :

Provided further that in case the number of children conveyed from one district to another in accordance with the terms of the agreement falls below an average of six for any term the grant payable under clause 1 of section 10 shall be paid in proportion that the average number of children conveyed for the term bears to six :

Provided further that the total amount of the grant which shall be payable under clause 2 of section 10 shall not exceed for any term the amount of 40 cents per diem for each day the children conveyed in accordance with the foregoing provisions were in attendance unless it is satisfactorily shown that the presence of such children necessitated the employment of one or more additional teachers in which case the total amount of the grant thus earned shall be paid.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report be now concurred in.

And then the House adjourned at 10 o'clock p.m.

FRIDAY, 7TH JUNE, 1901.

10:30 O'CLOCK A.M.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resume the adjourned Debate on the Question,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into Committee of Supply,

And the Question being again proposed,

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Supply, and, after some time being spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

SATURDAY, 8TH JUNE, 1901.

And then the House having continued to sit until Two of the clock on Saturday morning, adjourned until this day.

SATURDAY, 8TH JUNE, 1901.

10:30 O'CLOCK A.M.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 42) respecting the confirmation of sales of lands for taxes,
The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting the Confirmation of Sales of Lands for Taxes.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 18) respecting villages,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting Villages.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 37) to amend The Ordinance respecting Hire Receipts and Conditional Sales of Goods,

Mr. *Fisher* moved in Amendment, seconded by Mr. *McDiarmid*,

That the word "now" be struck out and the words "this day three months" added at the end of the Question.

And the Question being put on the Amendment, the House divided, and the names being called for, were taken down as follows—

YEAS—Messieurs SIFTON,
BULYEA,
FISHER,
CROSS,
LAKE,
SMITH,
PATRICK,
GILLIS,
McDIARMID,
McLEOD,
McKAY,
HAWKES,
BENNETT,
McDONALD.—14

NAYS—Messieurs HAULTAIN,
McINTYRE,
MEYERS,
ELLIOTT,
PRINCE,
CONNELL,
McCAULEY,
SIMPSON,
WALLACE.—9

So it passed in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the

Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the same Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 7) respecting local improvement districts,

Mr. *McDonald* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Bennett*,

That the Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill (No. 7) be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the Whole House, with an instruction that they have power to add to the said Bill a section providing that any portion of a large local improvement district, organised and constituted by Order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, within which portion the conditions prescribed in Section 3 of the said Bill exist, may, upon the petition of a majority of the residents therein, be, by Order in Council, excluded from such district and organised and constituted into a small local improvement district.

And the Question being put on the Amendment, the House divided, and the names being called for, were taken down as follows—

YEAS—Messieurs MCDIARMID,
MCLEOD,
MCKAY
VILLENEUVE,
BENNETT,
MCDONALD.—6

YEAS—Messieurs HAULTAIN,
SIFTON,
BULYEA,
BROWN,
FISHER,
MCINTYRE,
MEYERS,
CROSS,
GREELEY,
ROSENROLL,
LAKE,
SMITH,
PATRICK,
PRINCE,
CONNELL,
MCCAULEY,
SIMPSON,
WALLACE,
SHERA.—19

So it passed in the negative.

And the main Question being again proposed, it was Resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting Local Improvement Districts.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 34) respecting schools,

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 41) to amend Chapter 70 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Municipalities,"

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11:20 o'clock p.m.

MONDAY, 10TH JUNE, 1901.

10:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sifton* have leave to introduce a Bill to further amend Chapter 11 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Public Printing."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Connell* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 44 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, respecting Hire Receipts and Conditional Sales of Goods,

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 38) respecting hail insurance,

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Gillis reported the Resolutions accordingly which were read as follows—

No. 1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand and four hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1901, for Civil Government (Executive Council).

No. 2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand six hundred and twenty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1901, for Civil Government (Attorney General's Department).

No. 3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred and ten dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1901, for Civil Government (Territorial Secretary's Department).

No. 4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1901, for Civil Government (Treasury Department).

No. 5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand and twenty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1901, for Civil Government (Public Works Department).

No. 6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand and ninety dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1901, for Civil Government (Agriculture Department).

No. 7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand and forty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1901, for Civil Government (Education Department).

No. 8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1901, for Legislation.

No. 9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1901, for Administration of Justice (Supreme Court).

No. 10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand and three hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1901, for Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Justice).

No. 11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand and five hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1901, for Administration of Justice (Administration of The Liquor Licence Ordinance).

No. 12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty-eight thousand eight hundred and ten dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1901, for Public Works.

No. 13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and four thousand and one hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1901, for Education.

No. 14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight dollars and fifty cents be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1901, for Agriculture and Statistics.

No. 15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand one hundred and thirty-six dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1901, for Hospitals, Charities and Public Health.

No. 16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand and four hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1901, for Miscellaneous.

No. 17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1902, to defray the expenses of Legislation, maintenance of Public Institutions, salaries of the officers of the Government and Public Service, and for all other services of the Government coming in course of payment from the first day of January, 1902, up to and until the final passage of the estimates of expenditures for the financial year 1902.

The said Resolutions were then read a second time.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 28) to incorporate The Royal Canadian Trust and Guarantee Company, Limited, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments, and with an amended title.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 28) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 21) to amend The Marriage Ordinance, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 21) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2) respecting companies, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 2) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 32) to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinance to Regulate Public Aid to Hospitals.

Mr. *Bulyea*, a Member of the Executive Council, then acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed

of the subject matter of this Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 32) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 39) respecting official auditors, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 39) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 36) to amend The Mechanics' Liens Ordinance, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had risen.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 11) to further amend Chapter 74 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Irrigation," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 11) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) respecting foreign companies, and, after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 3) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 34) respecting schools, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 41) to amend Chapter 70 of The Consolidated

Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Municipalities," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to regulate public aid to schools.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the same Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 45) to regulate public aid to schools,

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the same Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 45) to regulate public aid to schools, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 38) respecting hail insurance, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the exemption from taxation of beet sugar factories.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time at the same Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11:40 o'clock p.m.

TUESDAY, 11TH JUNE, 1901.

10:30 O'CLOCK A.M.

On the motion of Mr. *Sifton*, seconded by Mr. *Haultain*,

Resolved, That the Resolutions from the Committee of Supply be concurred in.

On motion of Mr. *Sifton*, seconded by Mr. *Haultain*,

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Ways and Means for making good the Supply to be granted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Gillis* reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read as follows :

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, the following sums be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the *Territories*—

For the financial year ending December 31, 1901 \$589,130.25

For the financial year ending December 31, 1902 60,000.00

\$649,120.25

The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sifton* have leave to introduce a Bill for granting to the Lieutenant Governor certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the public service for the financial year ending the thirty-first day of December, 1901, and for other purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 47) be now read a second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 47) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 27) to incorporate the Town of *Cardston*,

Mr. *Haultain* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Sifton*,

That the Order of the Day for the third reading be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the Whole House, with an instruction that they have power to strike out the words "and south-east quarter of Section 8 all in," where they occur in the second line of Section 1 of the Bill.

Ordered, That the House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 27) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 21) to amend The Marriage Ordinance,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 46 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Marriages."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 28) to incorporate The British Canadian Trust and Guarantee Company,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to incorporate The British Canadian Trust and Guarantee Company.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 2) respecting Companies,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting Companies.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 32) to amend and consolidate as amended The Ordinance to regulate Public Aid to Hospitals,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended The Ordinance to regulate Public Aid to Hospitals.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 39) respecting official auditors,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time, and

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting Official Auditors.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 11) to further amend Chapter 74 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Irrigation,"

Mr. *Bennett* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McLeod*,

That the Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill (No. 11) be discharged, and that the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the Whole House, with an instruction that they have power to strike out Section 6 thereof.

And the Question being put on the Amendment, the House divided, and the names being called for, were taken down as follows—

YEAS—Messieurs ANNABLE,
MCDIARMID,
MCLEOD,
MCKAY,
HAWKES,
VILLENEUVE,
BENNETT,
MCDONALD.—8

NAYS—Messieurs HAULTAIN,
SIFTON,

BULYEA,
BROWN,
MEYERS,
ELLIOTT,
CROSS,
GREELEY,
ROSENROLL,
LAKE,
SMITH,
CONNELL,
MCCAULEY,
SIMPSON,
WALLACE,
GILLIS.—16.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the main Question being again proposed, it was Resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to further amend Chapter 74 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance Respecting Irrigation."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 3) respecting foreign companies,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting Foreign Companies.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 35) respecting assessment and taxation in school districts,

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 43) to amend Chapter 44 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Hire Receipts and Conditional Sales of Goods,"

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 44) to further amend Chapter 11 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Public Printing,"

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 30) to amend Chapter 21 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Administration of Civil Justice," and, after some time spent therein, Mr.

Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 33) to further amend The Liquor Licence Ordinance, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 34) respecting schools, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 41) to amend Chapter 70 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Municipalities," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 41) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 4) respecting water, gas, electric and telephone companies, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 4) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 38) respecting hail insurance, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 38) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 45) to regulate public aid to schools, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 45) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 46) respecting the exemption from taxation of beet sugar factories, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 46) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 44) to further amend Chapter 11 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Public Printing," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 44) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 35) respecting assessment and taxation in school districts, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 10:20 o'clock p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JUNE, 1901.

10:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk of the Assembly had received the following communication from the Clerk of the Executive Council:

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL,
Regina, Wednesday, June 12, 1901.

This is to give notice, in pursuance of Section 119 of The Territories Elections Ordinance, that, in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the First day of March, 1901, addressed to *John Walker*, of *Grenfell*, *Assiniboia*, Esquire, appointed Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Grenfell*, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of *Grenfell* in the Legislative Assembly of the Territories in the room of *Richard Stewart Lake*, Esquire, who had resigned, *Richard Stewart Lake*,

Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears from the Certificate of the Sheriff of the judicial district in which the said Electoral District of *Grenfell* is situated that all proceedings in any way affecting the election are concluded, provided for by Section 118 of the aforesaid Ordinance and dated the Eleventh day of June, 1901, which is now lodged of record in my office.

JOHN A. REID,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,
Regina, Assa.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 47) for granting to the Lieutenant Governor certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the public service for the financial year ending the thirty-first day of December, 1901, and for other purposes,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance for granting to the Lieutenant Governor certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the public service for the financial year ending the Thirty-first day of December, 1901, and for other purposes.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 27) to incorporate the Town of *Cardston*,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time, and

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to incorporate the Town of *Cardston*.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 41) to amend Chapter 70 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Municipalities,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time, and

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 70 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Municipalities."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 4) respecting water, gas, electric and telephone companies,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting Water, Gas, Electric and Telephone Companies.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 38) respecting hail insurance,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting Hail Insurance.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 45) to regulate public aid to schools,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to regulate Public Aid to Schools.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 46) respecting the exemption from taxation of beet sugar factories, The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting the Exemption from Taxation of Beet Sugar Factories.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 44) to further amend Chapter 11 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Public Printing,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to further amend Chapter 11 of the Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Public Printing."

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 43) to amend Chapter 44 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Hire Receipts and Conditional Sales of Goods," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 43) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 30) to amend Chapter 21 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Administration of Civil Justice," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 30) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 21 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Administration of Civil Justice."

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 33) to further amend The Liquor Licence Ordinance, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 33) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 89 of the Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, and the Issue of Licences therefor."

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 34) respecting schools, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 34) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting Schools.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 35) respecting assessment and taxation in school districts, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Gillis* reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 35) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting Assessment and Taxation in School Districts.

Moved by Mr. *Bennett*, seconded by Mr. *McDonald*,

That in the Speech from the Throne by which this Assembly was opened on the second day of May, 1901, the following paragraph appears:

"Representations have been made to the Dominion Government respecting the necessity existing for further provision being made to meet the present inadequacy of the revenue. Parliament has not, as yet, given any indication as to its intentions in the matter and I am, therefore, unable to inform you of the reception given to the requests of my Government the nature of which you will be made conversant with in due course."

That when this Assembly was called for the transaction of business the Parliament of *Canada* was in session, and continued to be in session until the 23rd day of May, 1901, when it was prorogued.

That the total revenue of the *Territories* for the year ending December 31st, 1899, was \$416,832.82 and for the year ending December 31st, 1900, was, including a grant of \$92,000.00, to rebuild bridges destroyed by floods, \$467,185.30 and that the revenue for the year ending December 31st, 1901, is estimated by the Territorial Treasurer at \$413,000.00.

That from the reports upon the Public Accounts of the *Territories*, it appears that the actual amount paid by the *Territories* for carrying on the public service, for the year ending December 31st, 1899, was \$416,832.82 and for the year ending December 31, 1900, was \$467,185.30.

That it appears from the statements of the Territorial Treasurer, the estimates submitted to this House, and the correspondence between the Government and the Federal authorities as laid upon the table of the House, that the obligations created and liabilities incurred both in the year 1899 and 1900, much exceeded the actual revenues received in those years, and that in addition to the sum of \$467,185.30 actually expended in 1900, liabilities and obligations were created and incurred amounting to a least \$100,000 more, as follows:

For aid to local improvement districts earned in 1900 to be paid in 1901 (page 7 Estimates).....	\$11,091.94
For bridges built in 1900 to be paid in 1901 (page 7 Estimates).....	30,050.00
For destruction of wolves, etc., money earned in 1900 to be paid in 1901 (page 9 Estimates).....	478.50
For vital statistics, collected in 1900 to be paid in 1901 (page 9 Estimates).....	650.00
Care of incurables, money earned in 1900 to be paid in 1901 (page 10 Estimates).....	786.75
Contingencies, hospitals, etc., liability incurred in 1900 to be paid in 1901 (page 10 Estimates).....	487.78
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Grants to schools earned in 1900 to be paid in 1901 (page 3, Letter of <i>J. H. Ross</i> to Federal Government)....	47,000.00

A total of.....\$100,544.97

That the total sum according to the said reports, estimates, statements and correspondence, required to meet the demands of the public service for the year ending December 31, 1900, and to pay the obligations and liabilities incurred and created prior to that date amounted to (Public Accounts for 1900, page 86 as above).....	\$467,185.30
And.....	100,544.97

A total of.....\$567,730.27

That the total sum required by the Treasurer from the estimates submitted to the House to meet the obligations brought forward from 1900 and to carry on the public service for the year ending 31st December, 1901, is \$589,120.25 and in addition the sum of at least \$47,000 will be required for grants to schools (that amount having been paid out of the grant of 1901 to meet obligations of 1900) and a further sum of at least \$11,000 for providing aid to local improvement districts, earned in 1901 but not provided for in Estimates, the total sum required to meet outstanding obligations for 1900 and liabilities incurred in 1901 thus being \$647,120.25.

That in addition to the revenue for the year ending December 31, 1901, of \$413,000 as estimated by the Treasurer, the *Territories* will on the 1st day of January, 1902, receive from the Federal Government the half year grant for the six months ending June 30, 1902, (such grant being payable half yearly in advance) amounting to \$180,000, and if the whole of the local revenue for the year 1902 were obtainable at that time (which on the basis of previous years will not exceed \$50,000) the entire revenue available on or before June 30, 1902, to meet the demands of the public service and to pay the obligations and liabilities incurred in 1901, amounting to \$647,120 would amount to only \$633,000.

That the Appropriation Bill of the Dominion of *Canada* for the year ending June 30, 1902, has been passed and assented to.

That the memorials from time to time presented to the Government

of *Canada* by the Territorial Government and the personal representations made by the members thereof, with a view of obtaining just and equitable financial assistance towards providing for the proper and effective administration of our affairs have not resulted in securing sufficient additions to our annual grant.

That the cost of civil government, legislation and administration of justice is rapidly increasing, the sum expended for these purposes in the year ending December 31, 1900, being \$74,783.21, and the sum voted for such services for the year ending December 31, 1901, being \$86,745.00.

That in the opinion of this House it was the imperative duty of the Government to place before the members of the Legislature before the prorogation of the Parliament of *Canada* the fullest possible information as to our financial position.

That we view with alarm the rapid increase in the cost of executive government in the *Territories*, and deem it inexpedient and unjust to the masses of the people in view of our financial condition that the salary of the members of the executive should be increased, and that the passage of a Supply Ordinance providing for the expenditure of the entire revenue of the current year and of upwards of one half of the prospective revenue for the succeeding year is not warranted by our constitutional powers; is contrary to the principles of responsible government and in view of impending constitutional changes demanding the consideration of the representatives of the people as well as of the people themselves, such a course is a menace to our rights and detrimental to the interests of the people and the future of the *Territories*.

And the Question being proposed, the House divided, and the names being called for, were taken down as follows—

YEAS—Messieurs McLEOD,
McKAY,
VILLENEUVE,
BENNETT,
McDONALD.—5

NAYS—Messieurs HAULTAIN,
SIFTON,
BULYEA,
BROWN,
MEYERS,
ELLIOTT,
CROSS,
GREELEY,
ROSENROLL,
LAKE,
SMITH,
PATRICK,
CONNELL,
McCAULEY,
SIMPSON,
WALLACE,
GILLIS,
SHERA.—18

So it was resolved in the Negative.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *McDonald*, it was unanimously,

Resolved, That the following dutiful Address of the Legislative Assembly of the *Territories* to His Most Gracious Majesty King *Edward* the VII, be engrossed, signed by Mr. Speaker, and forwarded by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor through the proper channel for presentation to His Majesty.

The Address, as prepared, was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members standing, and is as followeth—

✓ To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

// MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN—

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, Members of the Legislative Assembly of the *North-West Territories* of the Dominion of *Canada* in session assembled, desire to humbly express to Your Majesty the satisfaction of the people of that part of Your Majesty's Dominions whom we represent, at Your Majesty's accession to the Throne of the Empire and their devoted loyalty to Your Majesty's Throne and Person.

The great and immeasurable loss recently sustained by Your Majesty in the demise of our late Sovereign Lady Queen *Victoria* of blessed and glorious memory created deep and heartfelt sympathy throughout these *Territories*; and we would assure Your Majesty that we have the fullest confidence that those high and lofty ideals which ever guided Your Majesty's illustrious mother in her dealings with the realm over which, under Providence, she ruled for so long a period, will guide Your Majesty during the many years we trust it may be the Divine will you shall be spared to reign over us.

Dated at the Legislative Assembly Chamber at *Regina*, in the *North-West Territories* of *Canada*, this Twelfth day of June, 1901, and in the First year of His Majesty's Reign.

On motion of Mr. *McDonald*, seconded by Mr. *Villeneuve*,

Resolved, That whereas during the last two years the British Empire has been engaged in war in *South Africa*, and

Whereas certain Volunteers from the residents of these *Territories* went to assist in maintaining the integrity of the British Empire,

And whereas these troops have acquitted themselves in a manner worthy of the country,

Therefore be it Resolved that this Assembly do urge upon the Dominion Government the advisability of making a grant of land, from and in the *North-West Territories* to each volunteer, a resident of these *Territories* who engaged in such war.

On motion of Mr. *McDonald*, seconded by Mr. *Villeneuve*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor praying that he may be pleased to cause a copy of said Resolution to be transmitted to His Excellency the Governor General

Moved by Mr. *Elliott*, seconded by Mr. *Smith*,

Whereas notwithstanding the restrictive legislation now in operation intemperance with its attendant evils still exists in the *Territories* to an alarming extent and is a persistent hindrance and menace to the moral and material well being of our people ;

And whereas the most effective method of dealing with this evil is by the enactment and enforcement of total prohibition of the liquor traffic ;

And whereas as evidenced by the recent Dominion plebiscite public sentiment in the *Territories* is apparently in favour of such legislation ;

And whereas it is very desirable that the electors should be given an opportunity of definitely expressing themselves on a matter so important ;

And whereas a petition has been presented to this House praying for such an opportunity :

Therefore be it Resolved that at the next Territorial election the question whether or not such prohibitory legislation should be enacted, be submitted to the electorate ;

And be it further resolved that should the result of such plebiscite show three-fifths of those voting on said question to be in favour of such legislation, then that the same be forthwith enacted to come in force at longest within two years from the date of said plebiscite.

And a Debate arising thereupon,

It was moved in amendment by Mr. *Rosenroll*, seconded by Mr. *Gillis*,

That all the words after the second "whereas" be struck out and the following inserted in lieu thereof :

"In the opinion of this Assembly the interests of temperance would be promoted by a system of State monopoly of the liquor traffic, therefore be it Resolved that the Government make inquiries into the working of this system in other countries where it has been adopted, with the object of the introduction of such system into the *Territories*.

And the Debate continuing,

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the main motion, the House divided and it passed in the Affirmative.

Then the main motion as amended, being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative. ✓

4 O'CLOCK P.M.

His Honour *Amedee Emmanuel Forget*, the Lieutenant Governor of the *North-West Territories*, being seated on the Throne,

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles of the Bills to be assented to as follows—

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 5 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance Respecting the Public Service of the *Territories*."

An Ordinance respecting Public Works.

An Ordinance to further amend Chapter 11 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Public Printing."

An Ordinance respecting steam boilers.

An Ordinance to regulate public aid to hospitals.

An Ordinance respecting hail insurance.

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 21 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Administration of Civil Justice."

An Ordinance respecting the confirmation of sales of land for taxes.

An Ordinance respecting the devolution of estates.

An Ordinance respecting official auditors.

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An Ordinance respecting the exemption from taxation of beet sugar factories.

An Ordinance respecting villages.

An Ordinance respecting local improvement districts.

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An Ordinance respecting schools.

An Ordinance respecting assessment and taxation in school districts.

An Ordinance to regulate public aid to schools.

An Ordinance to further amend Chapter 85 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance for the Protection of Game."

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 89 of the Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the sale of Intoxicating Liquors and the issue of Licences therefor."

An Ordinance to incorporate The North-Eastern Stock Growers' Association.

An Ordinance to incorporate The British Canadian Trust and Guarantee Company.

An Ordinance to incorporate The *Saskatchewan* Exploration Company, Limited.

An Ordinance to incorporate the Chinook Club of the Town of *Lethbridge*.

An Ordinance to further amend Ordinance No. 33 of the Ordinances of 1893 intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate the City of *Calgary*," and to confirm the purchase by the said City of *Calgary* of its water-works system and to provide for the issue of debentures by the said City for local improvements for the year 1900.

An Ordinance to authorise the City of *Calgary* to use the waters and falls of the *Bow* river at or near *Kaninaskis* or the waters and falls of the *Elbow* river for electric purposes.

An Ordinance to incorporate the Town of *Red Deer*.

An Ordinance to incorporate the Town of *Cardston*.

The assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words—

"His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Mr. Speaker then said—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR—

The Legislative Assembly of the *North-West Territories*, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour at the close of our labours with senti-

ments of unfeigned loyalty and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled An Ordinance for granting to the Lieutenant Governor certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial year ending the Thirty-first day of December, 1901, and for other purposes relating thereto; thus placing at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor the means by which the Government can be made efficient for the service and welfare of the *Territories*."

The assent to this Bill was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words—

"His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill."

His Honour then delivered the following speech—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—

In bringing this Session of the Legislative Assembly to a close, I have to express my satisfaction at the industry and zeal which, extended over a longer period than usual, you have devoted to the many and important measures to which your attention has been directed.

I have to express my regret that the efforts made by my Government to induce the Federal authorities to grant sufficiently ample financial assistance to the *Territories* did not meet with that measure of success the importance of the requirements and necessities of the *Territories* demand.

I thank you for the liberal provision which you have made for the services of the current year.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly—

In relieving you from further attendance at this Session, I venture to express the hope that the prospects of continuing prosperity will be amply realised.

Mr. Bulyea then said—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—

It is His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until it shall please His Honour to summon the same for the despatch of business, and the Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

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(No. 5.) An Ordinance to remove certain doubts as to the effect of Chapter 17 of the Ordinances of 1899, intituled "An Ordinance to amend Chapter 73 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled An Ordinance respecting Local Improvements." (Mr. Haultain): 1 R., 14. 2 R., 23. C. of W., 24, 31, 35. 3 R., 35. P., 36. A., 38.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS :

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(No. 9.) An Ordinance to authorise the issue of certain debentures by the Town of Whitewood. (Mr. Gillis): 1 R., 18. 2 R., 23. Referred to Standing Committee on Municipal Law, 23 ; motion rescinded, 27. C. of W., 28, 31. 3 R., 33. P., 33. A., 38.

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IRRIGATION :

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(No. 14.) An Ordinance to further amend Chapter 22 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Clerks and Deputy Clerks." (Mr. Haultain): 1 R., 22. 2 R., 28. C. of W., 30, 35. 3 R., 37. P., 37. A., 38.

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TOWN OF WOLSELEY :

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(No. 17.) An Ordinance to incorporate The Saskatchewan Exploration Company, Limited. (Mr. Villeneuve): 1 R., 22. 2 R., 33. C. of W., 36, 38, 40, 42, 47, 50, 54. 3 R., 55. P., 55. A., 80.

VILLAGES :

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NORTH-EASTERN STOCK GROWERS' ASSOCIATION :

(No. 19.) An Ordinance to incorporate The North-Eastern Stock Growers' Association. (Mr. Patrick): 1 R., 22. Printing dispensed with 25. 2 R., 25. C. of W., 30, 33. 3 R., 41. P., 41. A., 80.

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(No. 20.) An Ordinance to incorporate The Chinook Club of the Town of Lethbridge. (Mr. DeVeber): 1 R., 24. 2 R.,—. C. of W., 38. 3 R., 55. P., 55. A., 80.

MARRIAGES :

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TOWN OF RED DEER :

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(No. 24.) An Ordinance to further amend Ordinance No. 33 of the Ordinances of 1893, intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate the City of Calgary," and to confirm the purchase by the said City of Calgary of the waterworks system; and to provide for the issue of debentures by the said City for local improvements for the year 1900. (Mr. Cross): 1 R., 27. 2 R., 40. C. of W., 43. 3 R., 48. P., 48. A., 80.

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TOWN OF CARDSTON :

(No. 27.) An Ordinance to incorporate the Town of Cardston. (Mr. DeVeber): 1 R., 29. 2 R., 44. C. of W., 47. Re-committed, 68. 3 R., 73. P., 73. A., 80.

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